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Washington, DC 20463

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Brad Woodhouse
American Democracy Legal Fund
455 Massachusetts Avenue NW
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RE: MUR 7008

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

This is in reference to the complaint that you filed with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") on February 8, 2016, concerning alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"), or Commission regulations. On October 18, 2016, the Commission considered the allegations in your complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the named respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A), as alleged. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

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Jin Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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